

ATSDR Federal Quarterly Report

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DIVISION : HS

AF BRAC I/II/III

KELLY AIR FORCE BASE

TX2571724333

TX

ACTIVITY : HST --- Final Report (Health Data Review)

DOC RELEASE: Pre Draft

SCHEDULED START: Oct-01-2002

SCHEDULED COMPLETION: Sep-30-2006

ACTUAL COMPLETION:

Consultation and final report for Kelly AFB

ATSDR, DHS (Alden Henderson) is assisting San Antonio Metro Health with the hiring of a project manager and the review of a protocol to examine the occurrence of an increase rate of liver cancer.

AF DERA

TINKER AIR FORCE BASE (SOLDIER CREEK/BUI

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ACTIVITY : MAT --- Scientific

SCHEDULED START: Oct-01-2002

SCHEDULED COMPLETION: Sep-30-2003

ACTUAL COMPLETION: Sep-30-2003

A DHS employee participated in writing an article in the Journal of Children's Health.

During the second and third quarter of FY 2003 a Division of Health Studies employee participated in writing an article for the Journal of Children's Health. This article has been accepted for publication in the fourth quarter.

ARMY BRAC

COLONIE INTERIM STORAGE SITE

NY0890137854

NY

ACTIVITY : HCW --- Other

SCHEDULED START: Jan-01-2004

SCHEDULED COMPLETION: Sep-30-2004

ACTUAL COMPLETION: Sep-30-2004

Responding to comments from public release .

The Division of Health Studies assisted with the development of a health consultation and fact sheet.

NAVY DERA**CAMP LEJEUNE MILITARY RES. (USNAVY)****NC6170022580****NC****ACTIVITY : HST --- Protocol (Protocol Development)**

SCHEDULED START: Oct-01-2002

SCHEDULED COMPLETION: Sep-30-2006

ACTUAL COMPLETION:

Childhood Leukemia and Birth Defects

1. ATSDR began the process for creating the community assistance panel (CAP). In October 2005, we solicited for suggested community members and scientific experts to serve on the CAP, meeting location, and facilitator.
2. In November 2005, we confirmed that the following 7 community members are able to participate in the Camp Lejeune CAP:

Terry Dyer
Dave Martin
Denita McCall
Jeff Byron
Jerry Ensminger
Tom Townsend (participate by phone)
Sandra Bridges

3. The date of the first CAP meeting was set for February 1, 2006 at 1825 Century Center, Room 1A/1B in Atlanta. Christopher Stallard from CDC will facilitate the meeting. Jeffrey Fisher PhD, Professor and Department Head of Environmental Health Science at the University of Georgia and Richard Clapp, ScD, MPH, Professor of Environmental Health at Boston University will participate with the CAP.

4. An announcement for the meeting was posted on the ATSDR Camp Lejeune website on December 21, 2005. The meeting will be open to the public. Additionally, the meeting can be viewed in real time through streaming video on the ATSDR Camp Lejeune website.

5. Currently, the status of the reported cases (by case type) is as follows:

- A. NTDs (consisting of anencephaly and spina bifida):
16 confirmed as having NTDs; 10 confirmed as not having NTDs; 2 were ineligible; 1 refused to participate; and 6 are still pending confirmation.
- B. Oral Clefts (consisting of cleft lip and/or cleft palate):
24 confirmed as having oral clefts; 6 confirmed as not having oral cleft defects; 3 refused to participate; and 9 are still pending confirmation.
- C. Childhood hematopoietic cancers (consisting of childhood leukemias and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma):
16 confirmed as hematopoietic cancers; 6 confirmed as not having hematopoietic cancers; 3 were ineligible; 2 refused to participate; and 2 are still pending confirmation.

(The survey identified the following 106 reported cases of selected birth defects and cancers; 35 neural tube defects (NTDs), 42 oral cleft defects, and 29 childhood hematopoietic cancers.)